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Title: FIXING HOLDER FOR FIXING ELECTRONIC COMPONENT  
HAVING WIRE-SHAPED LEG PORTIONS TO PRINTED  
CIRCUIT BOARD...

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the final Office Action dated February 21, 2003.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 7.

Please amend claims 1 and 8 as follows:

**(A copy of the marked-up version of the amended claims are attached to this Reply).**

1. (Twice amended) currently amended) A fixing holder for fixing an electronic component having wire-shaped leg portions to a printed circuit board, comprising:

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